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DUST COVER IN A FIREARM  
HOUSING

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In response to the Office action dated December 2, 2004, please enter  
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**The Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**The Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**The Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.